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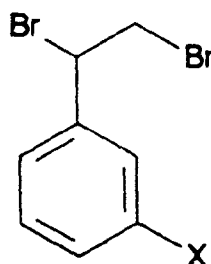
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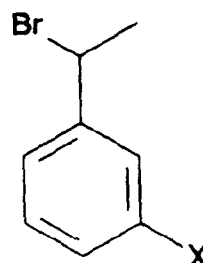
(54) **3-substituted- α,β -dibromoethylbenzene and process for preparing the same**

(57) A novel 3-substituted α,β -dibromoethylbenzene of formula (I):



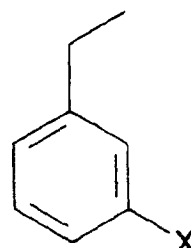
(I)

wherein X represents a halogen atom or a trihalomethyl group, which is a useful intermediate for pharmaceuticals or agricultural chemicals, is prepared by a simple and high yield process which comprises reacting a 3-substituted α -bromoethylbenzene represented by formula (II):



(II)

wherein X is as defined above,
 or a 3-substituted ethylbenzene represented by formula (III):



(III)

wherein X is as defined above, with bromine in the presence of a quaternary ammonium salt.

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